

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LICENSE OF

DAVID J. GOODFELLOW, R.N.  
License # NO 10943700

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action DAVID J.

FINAL ORDER  
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a registered nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On or about August 13, 2008, respondent was suspended by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Nursing for a period of no less than 3 years for violation of probation imposed by a prior order of that Board. The Pennsylvania Order provided for no reinstatement of respondent's nursing license until he submitted satisfactory evidence that he was able to practice with reasonable skill and safety, and

until he had completed at least three years of rehabilitation and of continuous sustained recovery.

3. Respondent did not immediately report this action to the New Jersey Board as required by N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.9.

4. Respondent renewed his nursing license on or about May 21, 2009, and indicated "no" in response to the question relating to actions taken against his professional license.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The revocation of respondent's nursing license by the Pennsylvania Board subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g).

2. Respondent's failure to notify the Board of the Pennsylvania action, and the misrepresentation on respondent's renewal application, subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and (h).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on October 5, 2012, provisionally suspending respondent's New Jersey nursing license until his Pennsylvania nursing license was reinstated, at which time he would be permitted to seek reinstatement of his New Jersey license. . A \$250.00 civil penalty was also provisionally imposed, for failure to disclose the Pennsylvania action against his license on his 2009 renewal. A copy of the Provisional Order was forwarded to respondent at his address of record by certified and regular mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written

request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed, and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Although the record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was unclaimed, the regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board considered this matter and determined that service had been effected, inasmuch as the mailings of the Provisional Order had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further determined that inasmuch as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, further proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

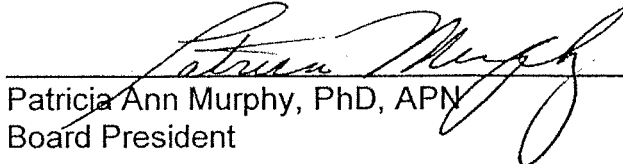
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013,  
ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended..  
Respondent may not seek reinstatement of his license until his Pennsylvania nursing license has been reinstated.
2. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed by respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and (h). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey, and is to be forwarded to the attention of George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, 124

Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07101, within fifteen (21) days of the issuance of a  
Final Order of Discipline.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
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Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN  
Board President